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In re Application of:

Paul LUCIW *et al.*

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SECOND SUBMISSION UNDER RULE 129

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed September 11, 1998 in the above-identified patent application. The subject application was pending for at least two years as of June 8, 1995, having claimed priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of Serial No. 667,501 filed on October 31, 1984. A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 5, 1998, but no appeal brief has been filed. Applicants therefore submit this amendment as a second submission under Rule 1.129.

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